

ARCHAEOLOGY

Design Guidelines

- AR1** Notify the Landmarks Commission of any extensive excavation associated with landscaping, such as any plantings where a deep hole is required (large trees and shrubs) or stump removal.
- AR2** Notify the Landmarks Commission of any excavations associated with new construction.
- AR3** Notify the Landmarks Commission of any excavations associated with the placement or repair of utilities.
- AR4** Notify the Landmarks Commission of excavations associated with the construction or placement of swimming pools or ornamental ponds.
- AR5** Report archaeological discoveries, such as artifacts, features, and other archaeological deposits to the Landmarks Commission.
- AR6** Limit excavation and grading in archaeologically sensitive areas.
- AR7** Limit the use of heavy machinery for excavation.
- AR8** Archaeological investigations shall be conducted by a professional archaeologist as defined by the standards for archaeological fieldwork.
- AR9** All archaeological investigations must have a research design and proposal that is reviewed and approved by the Landmarks Commission.
- AR10** All archaeological investigations shall be conducted in accordance with the standards for archaeological fieldwork and the Commonwealth of Kentucky's antiquities act.
- AR11** It is recommended that artifacts be curated at an acceptable curation facility.
- AR12** Property owners who wish to retain ownership of artifacts shall provide sufficient time for the Landmarks Commission to properly document the materials. Artifacts should not be sold.
- AR13** Do not willingly destroy or disturb archaeological resources nor allow artifact collectors, amateur archaeologists, or others to destroy or disturb archaeological resources.